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July 1 Cattle Inventory Down One Percent

All cattle and calves in the United States as of July 1, 2010, totaled 100.8 million head, one percent below the 102.0 million on July 1, 2009.

All cows and heifers that have calved, at 40.8 million, were down one percent from July 1, 2009.

- Beef cows, at 31.7 million head, were down two percent from July 1, 2009.
- Milk cows, at 9.1 million, were down one percent from July 1, 2009.

Other class estimates on July 1, 2010 and the changes from July 1, 2009, are as follows:

- All heifers 500 pounds and over, 16.1 million, down one percent.
- Beef replacement heifers, 4.4 million, down two percent.
- Milk replacement heifers, 4.1 million, up three percent.
- Other heifers, 7.7 million, down one percent.
- Steers weighing 500 pounds and over, 14.3 million, down one percent.
- Bulls weighing 500 pounds and over, 2.1 million, unchanged.
- Calves under 500 pounds, 27.5 million, down one percent.
- All cattle and calves on feed for slaughter, 12.0 million, up three percent.

Calf Crop Down One Percent

The 2010 calf crop is expected to be 35.4 million head, down one percent from 2009. Calves born during the first half of the year are estimated at 25.7 million, down one percent from 2009.

Cattle and Calves by Class, and Calf Crop - United States: July 1, 2009-2010

Class	2009	2010	2010 as % of 2009
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Cattle and calves.....	102,000	100,800	99
Cows and heifers that have calved.....	41,400	40,800	99
Beef cows.....	32,200	31,700	98
Milk cows.....	9,200	9,100	99
Heifers 500 pounds and over.....	16,200	16,100	99
Beef cow replacement.....	4,500	4,400	98
Milk cow replacement.....	3,950	4,050	103
Other heifers	7,750	7,650	99
Steers 500 pounds and over.....	14,400	14,300	99
Bulls 500 pounds and over.....	2,100	2,100	100
Calves under 500 pounds.....	27,900	27,500	99
Calf crop ¹	35,819	35,400	99
Cattle on Feed.....	11,600	12,000	103

¹ For the current year, the calf crop is the number of calves born before July 1 plus the number expected to be born on and after July 1.

Hatchery Production

Florida

The June hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 4.86 million, was 33 percent below a year earlier. Broiler-type eggs in incubators on July 1, 2010 at 41.6 million was 33 percent below a year ago.

United States

Broiler-type chicks hatched during June 2010 totaled 787 million, up two percent from June 2009. Eggs in incubators totaled 652 million on July 1, 2010, up three percent from a year earlier.

Leading breeders placed 7.59 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during June 2010, up six percent from June 2009.

Egg-type chicks hatched during June 2010 totaled 42.6 million, up two percent from June 2009. Eggs in incubators totaled 37.5 million on July 1, 2010, up 13 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 318 thousand during June 2010, down one percent from June 2009.

Chickens and Eggs

Florida

Table egg production in Florida during June 2010, was 194 million eggs, two percent below the previous month. Total egg production was 198 million eggs compared to 202 million eggs the previous month. On July 1, 2010, 6.5 percent of the laying flock was being molted, and 37.0 percent had completed at least one molt.

United States

U.S. egg production totaled 7.45 billion eggs during June 2010, up one percent from a year ago. Production included 6.38 billion table eggs, and 1.07 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.00 billion were broiler-type and 69 million were egg-type.

The total number of layers during June 2010 averaged 338 million, up one percent from last year. June egg production per 100 layers was 2,203 eggs, unchanged from June 2009.

All layers in the U.S. on July 1, 2010, totaled 339 million, up two percent from last year. The 339 million layers consisted of 281 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 55.6 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.91 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on July 1, 2010, averaged 73.2 eggs per 100 layers, down one percent from July 1, 2009.

Layers and Egg Production for Selected States and United States: June 2010

Selected States	Avg. layers on hand, June 2010	Egg production	Rate of lay per 100 layers
	(1,000)	(millions)	(number)
Alabama.....	9,873	184	62.1
Arkansas.....	12,060	234	64.7
California.....	19,487	442	75.6
Colorado.....	3,575	85	79.3
Connecticut.....	2,443	57	77.8
Florida.....	9,108	198	72.5
Georgia.....	16,974	355	69.7
Hawaii.....	287	5.0	58.1
Illinois.....	4,540	99	72.7
Indiana.....	23,616	542	76.5
Iowa.....	54,531	1,217	74.4
Maine.....	3,568	85	79.4
Maryland.....	2,290	54	78.6
Michigan.....	10,121	224	73.8
Minnesota.....	10,364	236	75.9
Mississippi.....	6,372	125	65.4
Missouri.....	7,220	162	74.8
Nebraska.....	9,420	229	81.0
New York.....	4,067	97	79.5
North Carolina.....	13,612	267	65.4
Ohio.....	27,613	598	72.2
Oregon.....	2,279	53	77.5
Pennsylvania.....	23,803	579	81.1
South Carolina.....	4,087	85	69.3
South Dakota.....	2,370	55	77.4
Texas.....	17,914	384	71.5
Utah.....	3,307	79	79.6
Virginia.....	3,564	69	64.5
Washington.....	6,377	144	75.3
Wisconsin.....	4,466	106	79.1
Other States ¹	19,018	404	70.8
United States.....	338,326	7,453	73.4

¹ Not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

Hatchery Production - United States

Item	2009	2010	2010% of 2009
	(1,000)	(1,000)	
Egg-Type			
Eggs in incubators July 1.....	33,049	37,491	113
Chicks hatched during June.....	41,968	42,623	102
Pullets hatched during June for intended placements in hatchery supply flocks.....	321	318	99
7-18 months earlier ¹	3,004	3,295	110
Broiler-Type			
Eggs in incubators July 1.....	632,478	652,280	103
Chicks hatched during June.....	773,590	786,707	102
Pullets hatched during June for intended placements in hatchery supply flocks.....	7,157	7,585	106
7-15 months earlier ²	64,693	62,049	96

¹ 2010 includes pullet chicks hatched December 2008 through November 2009.

² 2010 includes pullet chicks hatched March 2009 through November 2009.

Cattle on Feed

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.1 million head on July 1, 2010. The inventory was three percent above July 1, 2009. The inventory included 6.25 million steers and steer calves, up four percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 62 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 3.77 million head, up one percent from 2009.

Placements in feedlots during June totaled 1.63 million, 17 percent above 2009. Net placements were 1.57 million head. During June, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 440,000, 600-699 pounds were 300,000, 700-799 pounds were 408,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 480,000. Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled 2.00 million, slightly above 2009. Other disappearance totaled 55,000 during June, four percent below 2009.

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other Disappearance: July 2009-

Item	Number		2010 as % of 2009
	2009	2010	
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
On feed June 1.....	10,407	10,494	101
Placed on feed during June.....	1,391	1,628	117
Fed cattle marketed during June.....	1,989	1,997	100
Other disappearance during June.....	57	55	96
On feed July 1.....	9,752	10,070	103

Milk Production

Florida

Florida dairy farms produced 180 million pounds of milk during June 2010, one percent above the previous June. Production per cow in June of 1,565 pounds was two percent above June of last year. Milk cow numbers on Florida dairy farms in June totaled 115 thousand, one percent below last year.

United States

Milk production in the 23 major States during June totaled 15.2 billion pounds, up 2.7 percent from June 2009. May revised production at 15.8 billion pounds, was up 1.5 percent from May 2009. The May revision represented an increase of 40 million pounds or 0.3 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,816 pounds for June, 67 pounds above June 2009.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.35 million head, 87,000 less than June 2009, but 10,000 head more than May 2010.

Milk Cows and Production by Month - Florida and United States

Month and year	Milk Cows ¹	Monthly milk Production ²	
		Per cow	Monthly Total
	(1,000)	(pounds)	(million pounds)
Florida			
June 2009.....	116	1,535	178
May 2010.....	115	1,700	196
June 2010.....	115	1,565	180
23 Major States			
June 2009.....	8,434	1,749	14,754
May 2010.....	8,337	1,893	15,781
June 2010.....	8,347	1,816	15,154
United States			
June 2009.....	9,230	1,726	15,935
May 2010.....	9,111	1,867	17,011
June 2010.....	9,122	1,790	16,324

¹ Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk fed to calves.

Milk Production by Quarters - United States

Month	Milk cows ¹		Milk per cow ²		Milk Production ²	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	(1,000)	(1,000)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)
Jan-Mar.....	9,295	9,091	5,097	5,209	47,374	47,352
Apr-Jun.....	9,262	9,111	5,278	5,458	48,888	49,724
Jul-Sep.....	9,155		5,111		46,793	
Oct-Dec.....	9,090		5,090		46,265	
Annual Total.....	9,201		20,576		189,320	

¹ Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk fed to calves.

Livestock Slaughter

Commercial red meat production in Florida for June 2010 was 9.3 million pounds, four percent below last month but 12 percent above last year. Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 4.18 billion pounds, in June 2010, up slightly from 4.16 billion pounds produced in June 2009.

Commercial Slaughter and Red Meat Production - Florida and United States

Source and kind	June 2009	May 2010	June 2010	Year to date 2009	Year to date 2010
Florida					
Hogs					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head).....	6.3	5.6	5.1	33.3	34.5
Total liveweight (1,000 pounds)	859	753	712	5,398	4,950
Sheep and Lambs					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head).....	0.2	(D)	(D)	2.0	(D)
Total liveweight (1,000 pounds)	12	(D)	(D)	104	(D)
Red meat production (million pounds).....	8.3	9.7	9.3	49.0	55.8
United States					
Cattle					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head).....	2,981.5	2,785.5	3,050.5	16,579.1	16,850.5
Total liveweight (million pounds)	3,773	3,469	3,836	21,276	21,294
Average liveweight (pounds)	1,269	1,249	1,261	1,288	1,268
Beef production (million pounds).....	2,289.0	2,087.9	2,320.7	12,849.8	12,799.6
Calves					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head).....	77.3	60.4	68.6	449.2	434.2
Total liveweight (million pounds)	19	17	18	115	111
Average liveweight (pounds)	251	286	269	260	261
Veal production (million pounds).....	11.5	10.1	10.8	68.2	66.4
Hogs					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head).....	9,182.3	7,970.1	9,044.7	55,575.3	53,700.2
Total liveweight (million pounds)	2,471	2,167	2,449	15,070	14,569
Average liveweight (pounds)	269	272	271	271	272
Pork production (million pounds).....	1,847.7	1,621.1	1,831.5	11,303.6	10,908.7
Sheep and Lambs					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head).....	202.8	182.7	212.0	1,206.5	1,212.7
Total liveweight (million pounds)	28	25	28	169	165
Lamb and Mutton (million pounds)	13.8	12.6	14.1	84.2	82.4
Red meat production (million pounds)*	4,162.1	3,731.7	4,177.0	24,305.7	23,857.2

* Includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb and mutton.

D Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

United States Sheep and Lamb Inventory

All sheep and lamb inventory in the United States on July 1, 2010, totaled 6.90 million head, down two percent from July 1, 2009. Breeding sheep inventory at 4.16 million head on July 1, 2010 was down three percent from July 1, 2009. Market sheep and lambs (including newborn lambs), at 2.74 million head, were down one percent from last July.

United States Total Goat and Kid Inventory

All goat and kid inventory on July 1, 2010, totaled 3.67 million head, down one percent from the previous July number. Breeding goat inventory totaled 2.74 million head, down two percent from July 2009. All market goats and kids totaled 925,000 head, unchanged from the previous July. On July 1, 2010 meat and all other goats totaled 3.11 million head, down two percent from July 2009. Milk goat inventory was up one percent increasing to 390,000 head while angora goat inventory, at 165,000 head, was unchanged from a year ago. The 2010 kid crop is expected to total 1.95 million head, virtually unchanged from the 2009 kid crop. The 2010 expected kidding rate of 104 kids per 100 does is up one percent from the 2009 kid rate of 103.